

Chapter 166

(Senate Bill 440)

AN ACT concerning

Somerset County – Service Award Program for Emergency Medical Services and Fire and Rescue Personnel

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of County Commissioners for Somerset County to establish a volunteer service award program for qualified members of volunteer fire departments, ambulance companies, and rescue squads; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to benefits for Somerset County emergency medical services and fire and rescue personnel.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 7–212.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Public Safety

7–212.1.

BY RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR SOMERSET COUNTY MAY ESTABLISH AND FUND A VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM FOR QUALIFIED MEMBERS OF VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS, AMBULANCE COMPANIES, AND RESCUE SQUADS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

Approved by the Governor, April 14, 2014.